

**U.S. District Court
Northern District of Georgia (Atlanta)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-03144-JPB**

Southeastern Legal Foundation, Inc. v. Office of the Director of National Intelligence Assigned to: Judge J. P. Boulee Cause: 05:0552 Freedom of Information Act	Date Filed: 07/10/2019 Jury Demand: None Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/10/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT filed by Southeastern Legal Foundation, Inc.. (Filing fee \$400.00, receipt number AGANDC-8783375) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(eop) Please visit our website at http://www.gand.uscourts.gov/commonly-used-forms to obtain Pretrial Instructions and Pretrial Associated Forms which includes the Consent To Proceed Before U.S. Magistrate form. (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/10/2019	<u>2</u>	Electronic Summons Issued as to Office of the Director of National Intelligence. (eop) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/10/2019	<u>3</u>	Electronic Summons Issued as to William P. Barr, U. S. Attorney General. (eop) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/10/2019	<u>4</u>	Electronic Summons Issued as to U. S. Attorney's Office. (eop) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/10/2019	<u>5</u>	Certificate of Interested Persons by Southeastern Legal Foundation, Inc.. (eop) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
08/06/2019	<u>6</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, with Brief In Support by Office of the Director of National Intelligence. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Manship, Flora) (Entered: 08/06/2019)
08/08/2019	<u>7</u>	Return of Service Executed by Southeastern Legal Foundation, Inc.. Office of the Director of National Intelligence served on 7/15/2019, answer due 9/13/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proof of Service to Office of the Director of National Intelligence, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Proof of Service to U.S. Attorney General, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Proof of Service to U.S. Attorney NDGA)(Hermann, Kimberly) (Entered: 08/08/2019)
08/09/2019	<u>8</u>	ORDER granting <u>6</u> Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to respond to <u>1</u> Complaint. Signed by Judge J. P. Boulee on 8/9/19. (ddm) (Entered: 08/09/2019)
08/20/2019	<u>9</u>	STANDING ORDER REGARDING CIVIL LITIGATION. Signed by Judge J. P. Boulee on 8/20/19. (bnw) (Entered: 08/20/2019)
08/27/2019	<u>10</u>	Certification of Consent to Substitution of Counsel. Samuel Williams replacing attorney Flora Manship. (Williams, Samuel) (Entered: 08/27/2019)
08/28/2019	<u>11</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File a Responsive Pleading to Plaintiff's Complaint with Brief In Support by Office of the Director of National Intelligence. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Brief, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Williams, Samuel) Modified on 8/28/2019 to edit event type (bnp). (Entered: 08/28/2019)
08/28/2019	<u>12</u>	ORDER granting <u>11</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Responsive Pleading. Defendant shall be granted an extension of time to file a responsive pleading to the Complaint through and including November 11, 2019. Signed by Judge J. P. Boulee on 8/28/19. (bnp) (Entered: 08/28/2019)
09/13/2019		Clerks Notation re <u>5</u> Certificate of Interested Persons approved by JPB. (bnw) (Entered: 09/13/2019)
11/12/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, with Brief In Support by Office of the Director of National Intelligence. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Brief, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Williams, Samuel) (Entered: 11/12/2019)
11/12/2019	<u>14</u>	ORDER granting the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Motion for Extension of Time, through December 12, 2019, for Defendant to respond to <u>1</u> Plaintiff's Complaint. Because this is the third extension, it is unlikely that further extensions will be granted. Signed by Judge J. P. Boulee on 11/12/19. (ddm) (Entered: 11/12/2019)
12/12/2019	<u>15</u>	<i>Defendant's</i> ANSWER to <u>1</u> COMPLAINT by Office of the Director of National Intelligence. Discovery ends on 5/11/2020.(Williams, Samuel) Please visit our website at http://www.gand.uscourts.gov to obtain Pretrial Instructions. (Entered: 12/12/2019)
01/14/2020	<u>16</u>	JOINT PRELIMINARY REPORT AND DISCOVERY PLAN filed by Office of the Director of National Intelligence. (Williams, Samuel) (Entered: 01/14/2020)
01/16/2020	<u>17</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER approving the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Preliminary Report and Discovery Plan. Per the request of the parties, there shall be no discovery in this case.

		The parties shall provide a joint status update to this Court no later than April 15, 2020. As part of that status update, the parties shall propose deadlines for dispositive motions. Signed by Judge J. P. Boulee on 1/16/20. (ddm) (Entered: 01/16/2020)
03/20/2020	<u>18</u>	General Order 20-01 re: COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY COVID-19 AND RELATED CORONA VIRUS. Signed by Judge Thomas W. Thrash, Jr. on 3/16/2020. (ddm) (Entered: 03/20/2020)
04/02/2020	<u>19</u>	Amended General Order 20-01 re COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY COVID-19 AND RELATED CORONA VIRUS. Signed by Judge Thomas W. Thrash, Jr. on 3/30/20. (aaq) (ADI) (Entered: 04/02/2020)
04/15/2020	<u>20</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay with Brief In Support by Office of the Director of National Intelligence. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Williams, Samuel) (Entered: 04/15/2020)
04/16/2020		ORDER: In light of the public health emergency and for good cause shown, Defendant's Unopposed <u>20</u> Motion for a Stay is GRANTED. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all deadlines are stayed through and including June 15, 2020. On or before June 15, 2020, the parties shall provide the Court with a status update and proposed briefing schedule, if appropriate. Signed by Judge J. P. Boulee on 4/16/20. (bnw) (Entered: 04/16/2020)
05/04/2020	<u>21</u>	SECOND AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER 20-01 RE: COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY COVID-19 AND RELATED CORONA VIRUS. Signed by Judge Thomas W. Thrash, Jr. on 04/30/2020. (adg) (ADI) (Entered: 05/04/2020)
05/21/2020	<u>22</u>	Certification of Consent to Substitution of Counsel. Lisa D. Cooper replacing attorney Samuel Harrington Williams. (Cooper, Lisa) (Entered: 05/21/2020)
05/27/2020	<u>23</u>	THIRD AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER 20-01 RE: COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY COVID-19 AND RELATED CORONA VIRUS. Signed by Judge Thomas W. Thrash, Jr. on 05/26/2020. (ddm) (ADI) (Entered: 05/27/2020)
06/15/2020	<u>24</u>	STATUS REPORT by Southeastern Legal Foundation, Inc.. (Hermann, Kimberly) (Entered: 06/15/2020)
06/16/2020	<u>25</u>	ORDER directing the parties to submit another joint status report updating the Court on the status of Defendant's response to Plaintiff's FOIA request on or before July 15, 2020. Signed by Judge J. P. Boulee on 6/16/2020. (ddm) (Entered: 06/17/2020)
07/02/2020	<u>26</u>	FOURTH AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER 20-01 RE: COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY COVID-19 AND RELATED CORONA VIRUS. Signed by Judge Thomas W. Thrash, Jr. on 07/01/2020. (rvb) (ADI) (Entered: 07/02/2020)